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NOTIFICATION

With the view to deal with any contingencies that may arise out of breaking of forest fires, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute a District Crisis Group consisting of the following members, namely:

1.	District Collector	-	Chairman
2.	Superintendent of Police	-	Member
3.	Chief Medical Officer	-	Member
4.	District Emergency Officer	-	Member
5.	District Information Officer	-	Member
6.	Divisional Engineer (R & B)	-	Member
7.	District Conservator of Forest	-	Member Secretary

2. **The functions of the District Crisis Group shall be as under: -**

(1) It shall be the apex body in the District to deal with major forest fire and to provide expert guidance for handling such situations.

(2) Prepare fire Zonation maps and identity fore sensitive zones.

(3) Prepare an emergency plan by dovetailing of local emergency plans.

(4) Assist the District administration in the management of forest fires at a site lying within the District.

(5) Continuously monitor every forest fire.

(6) Ensure continuous information flow from the District to the Centre and State Crisis Group regarding accident situation and mitigation efforts.

(7) Forward a detailed report of the forest fire accident within fifteen days to the State Crisis Group.

(8) Conduct at least one full scale mock-drill of an action plan at a site each year and forward a report of the strengths and weaknesses of the plan to the State Crisis Group.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR.

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